



# Holy Trinity and St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Churches



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15 minutes prior to Divine Liturgy  
(Other times available by appointment)

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## Sunday, August 13, 2023

11th Sunday After Pentecost

Tone: 2

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12

Gospel: Matthew 18:23-35

### Liturgical Greetings

#### Greeting:

"Glory to Jesus Christ!"  
"Slava Isusu Khrystu!"

#### Response:

"Glory Forever!"  
"Slava Na Veeky!"



### Next Sunday:

August 20, 2023

12th Sunday After Pentecost

Tones: 3 and Post-Festive

Epistles: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11;

Philippians 2:5-11

Gospels: Matthew 19:16-26;

Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

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**Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos (August 15th)**

Day:	Date:	Place:	Time:	Intention:	Offered/Requested By:	Cantor(s)/Reader(s):
<b>11th Sunday After Pentecost</b>						
Sun	Aug 13	SA	8:30a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in private intention(s)*		P. Nachim
		HT	10:30a	Praying of the Holy Rosary		J. Bodak
			11:00a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom for the Parishioners of Both Churches		J. Kicz
Mon	Aug 14	<b>No Service</b>				
Tue	Aug 15	HT	9:00a	<b>Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos</b> Divine Liturgy for the Parishioners of Both Churches		J. Bodak
		SA	6:00p	<b>Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos</b> Divine Liturgy for Peace and Justice in Ukraine		M. Woloszyn
Wed	Aug 16	SA	9:00a	†William Pierko	John and Peggy Machingo	M. Woloszyn
Thu	Aug 17	HT	9:00a	†Josephine Nicora	Slofko and Martha Terlecky	J. Bodak
Fri	Aug 18	HT	9:00a	Holy Martyrs Florus & Laurus; Remembrance of the Consecration of the Patriarchal Sobor of the Resurrection of Christ in Kyiv (Ukraine) †George Popovich		J. Bodak/J. Billy Ed and Millie Kreitzburg
Sat	Aug 19	<b>No Service</b>				
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\*Fr. Lubomir Zhybak's private intention(s)

### Prayer Requests

**Holy Trinity Church:** Ann Blazina, Andrea Curran, John Fecych, Ann Karnofel, Dan Malarcik, Yvonne Mudryk, James Pirko, Marie Schuller, Greg Woak, and *the health of all of our parishioners*  
**St. Anne Church:** Joseph Belasco, Joyce Budinsky, Carole Elias, Roger Elias, Susan Kurtiak, Fr. Ignatius, Louis Mancini, Katie Moran, Margaret Rodomsky, Al Stevens, Ann Stevens, Josie Timlin, Helen Yurchison, and *the health of all of our parishioners*  
**Clergy:** Bishop Josyf Milyan, Fr. Louis, Fr. Jeff, and Msgr. Martin Canavan  
**Non-Parishioners:** Kennedy Eatinger, Mark F., Dawn Howard, Yaroslava, Myroslava, Halyna, Petro, Nadiya, Mylan, Yaremiya, Zoryana, Mariya, Connor, Claire, Mark, Christine, Dave Kishton, Fr. Andrzej, Judy Lepore, Jimi Stevens, Carol Martyn Dow, Tonja Delaine, Joann Panko, Kateryna Bolshahova, William J. Smith, Jim, Ivan M., Nadiya M., Anna F., Alexei Y., Nadiya Y., Volodymyr Y. and Joe Beeson

### Dormition Fast

Dormition Fast is observed in the Ukrainian Catholic Church on August 1-14 (please see the General Fasting & Abstinence Regulations in the bulletin). Have a blessed fast!

#### **Holy Trinity Church Financials for the Week Ending Aug 6, 2023**

Candle/Offering:	\$68.00	50/50:	\$5.00
Weekly Offering:	\$425.00	<b>Deposit:</b>	<b>\$558.00</b>
Dues:	\$15.00	Attendance:	32
Diocesan:	\$10.00	Aug 50/50:	\$10.00
Transfiguration:	\$35.00		

*Our very Best Wishes and Blessings to our dear Parishioners celebrating their life milestones this week.*

#### **Holy Trinity Church**

Aug 15: Erika Hankavich

#### **St. Anne Church**

Aug 15: John and Mary Ellen Leskovec (42)

Aug 15: Bill and Elizabeth Sitnick (53)

Aug 15: Andrew Ziobert

*Na Mnohaya ee Blahaya Leeta!*

**МОЛІТЬСЯ ЗА УКРАЇНУ!**

**PRAY FOR UKRAINE!**

My dear Friends,

### Glory to Jesus Christ!

Blessed Sunday to all of you and your loved ones! I trust that my message found everyone well and sound and that you have been enjoying the summer. It's nice to travel, but it's nicer to come back home. It's good to be back.

First of all, I would like to thank both **Father John Chirovsky** and **Father David Misbrener** for having substituted for me at both churches while I was on vacation with my family. I am also grateful to **Father Michael Polosky** for having blessed the marriage of Larry Dean Skiver III and Arielle Anne Kreuzwieser on July 22<sup>nd</sup> at Holy Trinity Church in Youngstown as well as for being there for the wedding rehearsal the night before. I appreciate their kindness very much. May our immensely good and kind Lord reward them most abundantly in this life and in the life to come!

Since we are celebrating the feast of the **Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – a feast of obligation** – I would like to remind you the following. Under ordinary circumstances, the faithful in St. Josaphat Eparchy (baptized adults and children) have the obligation to attend a Catholic Church service on the following days, participating in a Divine Liturgy or Vespers the night before or a Roman Mass if need be (including vigil services in all three instances) unless absent due to a legitimate reason (if a person, for example, sings in the choir of a non-Catholic church on Sunday and/or holy day of obligation, this is not considered a legitimate reason not to attend a Catholic Church service on that day, hence, the person still has to fulfill his or her Sunday/holy day obligation on that day):

all Sundays of the entire year;

Annunciation of the Most Holy Theotokos (March 25<sup>th</sup>);

Holy Apostles Peter & Paul (June 29<sup>th</sup>);

Nativity of Our Lord (December 25<sup>th</sup>).

Theophany of Our Lord (January 6<sup>th</sup>);

Ascension of Our Lord (40<sup>th</sup> day (Thursday) after Easter);

**Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos (August 15<sup>th</sup>);**

Please also keep in mind that if a person does not attend church on these days, he or she commits a mortal sin (with the exception of children who did not reach the age of reason yet and hence cannot commit a sin), provided of course all three conditions for a mortal sin are present: grave matter (Ten Commandments), which it is, full knowledge, and deliberate consent, and, hence, is forbidden to receive Holy Communion until the person goes to confession, which is applicable to any mortal sin. On all other feast days, the faithful are encouraged to attend church service(s).

We, Ohioans, need to take unwavering action against the proposed pro-abortion amendment to Ohio Constitution and **VOTE NO** on this amendment on the **General Election Day, November 7<sup>th</sup> of this year** (registration deadline: October 10<sup>th</sup>) or whenever you'll be voting this year! Before the General Election in November, I also strongly encourage you to vote during a **Special Election on August 8<sup>th</sup>** in regard to the so-called Issue 1. Let us unite in prayer and action, reaffirming our firm **YES TO LIFE** and **NO TO DEATH! IF OUR LORD IS WITH US, WHO COULD BE AGAINST US** (cf. Romans 8:31)! **For the periodic updates regarding these and other important issues, please go to the Catholic Conference of Ohio at <https://www.ohiocathconf.org/>.**

**Sadly, the situation in our beloved Ukraine continues to remain grave.** The country is still under a heavy attack from the side of Russia and whoever else sides with it in this horrible war... So many victims, including innocent children... How much longer will this bloodshed last? Right now, the People of Ukraine are being crucified... in fact, it is Christ Himself Who is being crucified again... Yet, life does not end with death! After the crucifixion and death comes resurrection! The resurrection will come for Ukraine as well! Today our risen Lord is embracing all people, who grieve due to having lost their loved ones because of the war in Ukraine, asking them to have faith in Him and not be afraid, for one day they will see their loved ones again, as this is a temporary absence. Today Jesus is telling the whole world just as He addressed His beloved friend Lazarus' sister Martha before Christ brought Lazarus back to life: "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26 (NRSVCE)). Lord Jesus, we believe in You, give us life eternal!

In the meantime, let us continue to **pray and act for the end of the war in Ukraine as well as for the conversion of Ukraine's aggressors** and, as a Ukrainian citizen, I'd like to tell all of you: **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR SUFFERING BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN UKRAINE!** Ukraine direly needs our help right now! If you would like to **help financially** your brothers and sisters in Ukraine, please **see a separate notice in the bulletin of how you can help**. No amount is too small, yet please be generous, and I thank you in advance for your munificence! May our Good Lord reward you abundantly for it in this life and in the life to come!

- If any of you, who are homebound, would like to partake in the **Holy Sacraments**, kindly call the parish office at 330-744-5820 to make arrangements.

- I would like to encourage you to pray (*daily if you can*) the prayers from the **Prayer Corner**.

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- Please keep in your prayers the soul of a former parishioner of St. Anne Church, **Lidia D. Pellin** who died on July 30<sup>th</sup> of this year at the age of 72 in Sewell, New Jersey (Kinnick Funeral Home: <https://www.kinnickfuneralhome.com/obituary/Lidia-Pellin>) and whose funeral took place on August 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Anne Church, celebrated by Very Rev. Father Richard I. Lambert, pastor of St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Youngstown, to whom I am very grateful for having had this funeral, followed by the interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Austintown. Lidia is the sister of St. Anne Church's parishioner Olga Ziobert as well as Holy Trinity Church's parishioner, Mary Mines. Please also pray for all the loved ones Lidia left behind. Thank you! Eternal memory! Вічна пам'ять!
- I hope that you'll be able to participate in this year's annual (58<sup>th</sup>) **Pilgrimage to the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon on August 13-15 in North Jackson, OH** that has as its theme this year "A Pilgrimage to Rediscover Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist" (see more info in the bulletin). **This year during the pilgrimage, our Eparch, Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo will be the main celebrant at the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy tomorrow, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm; the Liturgy will be sung by the joint choir from our two parishes.** Please join us if you can.
- If anyone, especially those of you who cantor and/or sing in the choir, would like to participate in the **music conference SingCon** that is to take place on **September 28 – October 1 of this year at St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church in Welland, Ontario (Canada)**, please see more details in the bulletin.
- We are continuing collecting certain needed items at both parishes for a local branch of **the Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. You'll find a special box for the items at each church. Please be generous and thank you for your benevolence! **Thank you also to those who already donated the needed items!** If you would like to make a monetary donation, you may do so either online at <https://www.mahoningsvdp.com/product-category/donation-levels/> or by mailing your check to:

Mahoning County St. Vincent de Paul Society, P.O. Box 224, Youngstown, OH 44501

The organization likewise offers volunteering opportunities. For more information, please go to <https://www.mahoningsvdp.com/> or call (330) 333-3601.

- Let us continue to **keep in our prayers all people who are on the prayer lists, especially the sick**. May our Triune God: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit bless all of them through the intercession of His and our Most Holy Mother and all the Holy Angels and Saints!
- Our weekly bulletins are available online at both churches' websites ([www.holytrinityucc.com](http://www.holytrinityucc.com) and [www.stanneucc.com](http://www.stanneucc.com)). Thank you!
- Furthermore, I would like to thank those of you, who have been sending us your donations. If you still cannot come to your parish church at this time, please continue to support it by sending us your weekly donations to each respectful church (see the church addresses in the bulletin) and I thank you very much for your support of our parishes!
- Should there be anything else that needs my or Dean's attention, please let us know at once.

May our Triune Lord: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit continue to bless all of us in the world! May He help us stop all wars and conflicts on earth, especially the current war in Ukraine! May He protect everyone who is on the front lines defending his or her country's freedom! May He convert the hearts of all aggressors in the world! May He rest in peace the souls of all people on earth, who already died from these wars and conflicts, giving consolation to the families, relatives, and friends they left behind! Likewise, may our Lord protect each of us from all illnesses, especially the coronavirus disease! May He heal all the people in the world, who are infected with it! May He protect all people on earth who are on the front lines in the fight against it as well as everyone who works in public places! May He rest in peace the souls of all people in the world, who died from this and other diseases, giving consolation to the families, relatives, and friends they left behind! May our Lord our fill your hearts and the hearts of your loved ones with the authentic joy and peace that only He can give and may He always protect all of us here in America as well as our beloved people of Ukraine, helping us to end the war there! Let us present all of these petitions to our Lord through the intercession of the Most Holy Theotokos and all the Holy Angels and Saints!

Have a blessed Sunday, blessed feast of the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos on August 15<sup>th</sup>, and blessed week! May our Triune Lord: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit always bless America, Ukraine, and the rest of the world through the intercession of the Most Holy Theotokos and all the Holy Angels and Saints! Enjoy your summer!

**Слава Ісусу Христу!**

**Слава Україні!**

With prayers in the Triune Lord and the Theotokos,

*Fr. Lubomir*



BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE  
— of Our Lady of Lebanon —

# 58TH ANNUAL ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE

"A PILGRIMAGE TO  
REDISCOVER JESUS IN THE  
MOST HOLY EUCHARIST"

**AUGUST 13-15, 2023**



**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH**



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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH

- 9:00 AM: Shrine Opens
- 10:00 AM: Maronite Divine Liturgy
- 12:00 PM: Cedars Hall Opens  
*Food will be available*
- 2:00-3:00 PM: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 4:00 PM: Organ Concert  
*Organist Corrado Cavalli  
Saint John Cantius Church  
Chicago, Illinois*
- 4:00-5:00 PM: Confessions in the Basilica
- 7:00 PM: Divine Roman Rite Liturgy  
*Bishop David Bonnar  
Celebrant and Homilist  
Diocese of Youngstown*  
*Combined choirs of Our Lady of  
Lourdes and St. Jude Columbiana  
Brendan Kuzior - Director*
- 8:00 PM: Te Deum, Procession and Blessing  
with the Icon of Our Lady of  
Lebanon
- Following  
Procession: Cedars Hall open for food,  
refreshment and fellowship

## MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH

- 9:00 AM: Shrine Opens
- 10:00 AM: Maronite Divine Liturgy
- 12:00 PM: Cedars Hall Opens  
*Food will be available*
- 12:00-2:00 PM: Holy Rosary on the hour in the  
Tower Chapel
- 2:00-4:00 PM: Confessions in the Basilica  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:00 PM: Hierarchical Divine Liturgy  
*Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo - Celebrant  
Ukrainian Eparchy of Saint Josaphat,  
Parma, Ohio  
Combined Choirs of Holy Trinity  
and St. Ann*
- 8:00 PM: Procession with the Shroud of the  
Dormition of Our Lady  
Burial Service of the Theotokos  
Blessing with the Icon of  
Our Lady of Lebanon  
\* We invite you to bring fresh cut  
flowers to lay at the shroud of  
Our Lady.
- Following  
Procession: Cedars Hall open for food,  
refreshment and fellowship
- MYO/MYA Activities (over)

# TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH

## 58TH ANNUAL FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

- 9:00 AM: Shrine Opens
- 11:00 AM: Cedars Hall Opens  
*Food will be available*
- 12:00 PM: Maronite Divine Liturgy with Anointing of the Sick  
*Bishops Gregory Mansour and Elias Zaidan - Celebrants*
- 12:00-2:00 PM: Holy Rosary on the hour in the Tower Chapel
- 2:00 PM: Maronite Children's Dance Troupe
- 2:00-4:00 PM: Confessions in the Basilica  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 5:00 PM: Band Concert  
*Cedars Hall  
Lowellville Band*
- 7:00 PM: Maronite Divine Liturgy  
*Bishop Elias Zaidan and Gregory Mansour - Celebrants  
Combined Maronite Choirs*
- 8:00 PM: Procession and Blessing with the Icon of Our Lady of Lebanon
- Following Procession: Cedars Hall open for food, refreshment and fellowship
- MYO/MYA Activities

**\*\*You are welcome to bring your own chairs for the outdoor liturgy. No Shrine chairs are to be taken outside.\*\***

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH

## CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. ROCCO

- 10:00 AM: Maronite Divine Liturgy:  
Celebrant: Chorbishop Anthony Spinosa  
Rector Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon
- 11:00 AM: Procession with the Statue of St. Rocco
- 11:30 AM: Light Lunch Provided

# Dignity of Life Threatened in Ohio

A Catholic perspective on the proposed constitutional amendment to expand and enshrine abortion in our state.

## WHAT IS HAPPENING?

A proposed amendment to Ohio's Constitution claims to recognize reproductive freedoms, but it furthers a culture of death and removes current safeguards for women. As Catholics, we find the proposed amendment dangerous, unjust, and contrary to our belief in the sacredness of all life.

## WHAT CAN I DO NOW?

Groups are currently collecting citizen signatures to add the amendment to the November 2023 ballot. More informational resources are coming, but in the meantime:

- Decline to sign any petition to put this amendment on the November ballot
- Pray, Learn, and Volunteer by visiting the "Protect Them Both" resource center at [www.ohiocathconf.org/protect](http://www.ohiocathconf.org/protect)



PROTECT THEM BOTH



## OUR CONCERNS

1 PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

2 ENDANGERS PREBORN CHILDREN

3 ENABLES THOSE WHO PRESSURE WOMEN

See Back for Details



CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF OHIO

The official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio on public policy, advocating for the dignity of life at all stages, immigrants, Ohioans in need, and Catholic education.

[www.ohiocathconf.org](http://www.ohiocathconf.org)

## Prayer for Ohio

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Ohio from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. Father, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life, preserving parental rights, and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family,  
pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn,  
pray for us!

## FASTING & ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS FOR THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

In accordance with statute 403 of *The Statutes of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma*, "As each Christian is called to ongoing repentance and amendment of life, the ancient practice of fasting is to be maintained. All those from 14 to 59 years of age, inclusively, must abstain from meat on Holy Saturday and each and every Friday of Lent (the Great Fast), as well as Christmas Eve, December 24 and Theophany Eve, January 5. These faithful must also abstain from meat and all dairy food (including milk, eggs, cheese, etc.) on the first day of the Great Fast (the Monday which follows Cheesefare Sunday) and on Holy and Great Friday. Pregnant and nursing mothers, the ill and infirm, those who work at hard physical labor and the very poor are excused" (statute 403, *The Statutes of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma*, 19 August 1994). The statute continues: "The eparch can dispense all the faithful of the eparchy as well as any individuals for a good reason from any of these fasting prescriptions. A pastor may also dispense individual parishioners for a good reason. He cannot, however, dispense the entire parish" (ibid.). Moreover, according the article 472 of the 1999 *Pastoral Guide of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States of America* (the guide that "supplements [and does not contradict] the Statutes of the Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma" in our eparchy (see article 4 of the *Pastoral Guide*); the guide's revised version is forthcoming), "[t]he periods of penitence and their respective duration are:

- Great Lent, extending from the Monday after Cheesefare Sunday to the Saturday of Lazarus. And Great and Holy Week, extending from Great Monday to Great and Holy Saturday inclusively.
- The preparation for the Birth of Jesus Christ in the Flesh (*Pylypivka*) begins on the day... after "... the feast of St. Philip (November 15), and lasts until the Eve of the Nativity of Christ (December 24) inclusively.
- The Apostles' Fast (*[P]jetrivka*) extends from the Monday following the Sunday of All Saints, and continues through to the day preceding the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul (June 28), inclusively.
- The Dormition Fast (*Spasivka*) begins on August [1] and lasts until the eve of the Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 14), inclusively" (article 472, *Pastoral Guide of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States of America* (Philadelphia, PA, 1999)).

Furthermore, the "[g]eneral rules governing abstinence [are]:

- Meat is to be understood as including not only the flesh but also those parts of warm-blooded animals that cannot be melted down, e.g., the liver, lungs, blood, graves, etc. Although it is not the authentic practice of the Tradition[,] the meat of fish and crustaceans may be eaten, as well of those mammals, that live constantly in water, as, e.g., whales.
- Dairy Products are to be understood as comprising products derived from mammals and birds, but not regarded as meat, e.g., cheese, lard, butter, milk, and its by-products, eggs, etc.
- Fats of plant origin, e.g., those derived from olives, coconuts, seeds of the sunflower and of the pumpkin, may be used.
- Voluntary penance, prayers for the intentions of the hierarchs of the Church, Bishop of Rome, the Major Archbishop, the Metropolitan, and the Eparchial Bishop; voluntary offerings to the Church, the seminaries, the Church in Ukraine, self-denial of alcohol, smoking, attendance at entertainment, etc., may be supplementary only with permission of a confessor. Bread and water alone [are] a good fast.
- Priests who possess a pastoral assignment are empowered to grant dispensations or relaxation from the laws of abstinence to individual persons as well as to individual families.
- The following are exempt from abstinence:
  - (1) the poor who live on alms;
  - (2) sick and frail persons;
  - (3) convalescents who are returning to their strength;
  - (4) pregnant women, and mothers who are nursing their children;
  - (5) persons who perform hard labor;
  - (6) children who have not completed their seventh [currently, fourteenth] year of age;
  - (7) [p]ersons have completed their 59th year of age" with permission of their pastor or confessor" [the clause "with permission of their pastor or confessor" is no longer valid... it could have been an original error, too...]

(article 474, *Pastoral Guide of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States of America* (Philadelphia, PA, 1999)).

Furthermore, in accordance with article 475 of the *Pastoral Guide*, "In virtue of rules enacted by the Synod of Bishops under the presidency of the Major Archbishop in 1969 the following rules of abstinence oblige in the United States:

- Abstinence from meat on all Fridays of the year except those which occur in privileged weeks and on holidays of Our Lord and of the Mother of God.
- Abstinence from meat and all dairy products on the first day of the Great Fast (Lent) and on Good Friday.
- Abstinence from meat, in addition to eating only one full meal and a smaller snack, milk products being permitted in accordance with local custom: on Christmas Eve, Epiphany Eve, Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 14) and Beheading of St. John the Baptist (August 29).
- During the Great Fast, the faithful may also maintain the tradition of abstaining from meat on Wednesdays" (ibid., article 475).

# SINGCON 2023

**Date:**

Thursday 28 September 2023 to Sunday 1 October 2023

**Location:**

Saint Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church  
411 Harriet St, Welland, ON L3B 2H9, Canada

**Language**

Predominantly English with some Church Slavonic and Ukrainian

**Total registration fee:**

\$200 CAD (includes all meals, photocopies, etc.)

Student rate: \$175 CAD

Full amount should be paid online in advance:

<https://square.link/u/bY6Oj2Hg>

*We unfortunately do not accept cash payments.*

**Recommended hotel accommodation (to be arranged on your own):**

[Travelodge by Wyndham Welland](#)

870 Niagara St, Welland, ON L3C 1M3, Canada

People can book by calling +1 (289) 820-7970 (ask for Lynn) or write to [travelodgewelland3@gmail.com](mailto:travelodgewelland3@gmail.com).

The code to receive the discount is "St. Michael's Convention." A double occupancy room will go for about \$90 CAD a night, which, we are told, is a good deal compared to what else is available.

**Families and Groups, please note:**

Each individual participant should fill out this form so that we have a total headcount (with names) of each person attending SingCon 2023.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/>

## WINE TASTE and DINNER

*Benefits Emily Wirtz*

NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

Music by Jim Gill

**St. Anne Church**

Corner of Kirk and Raccoon  
Doors open at 6:00

Cost

\$35.00 for 1 & \$60.00 A couple

UGCC SINGCON

SEPTEMBER 28  
TO  
OCTOBER 1  
2023

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# PLEASE HELP UKRAINE!

## БУДЬ-ЛАСКА, ДОПОМОЖІТЬ УКРАЇНІ!

**\*\*\*PLEASE HELP US SPREAD THE WORD\*\*\***

**\*\*\*PLEASE SHARE THIS INFO WITH OTHER PEOPLE\*\*\***

**\*\*\*THANK YOU VERY MUCH\*\*\***

Here are a couple of ways of how you could help the People of Ukraine. First of all, through daily PRAYER. Secondly, you can HELP FINANCIALLY THROUGH DONATIONS by USING ONE OR BOTH OF THE OPTIONS below.

### **OPTION 1**

You can make your **donations to the Humanitarian Aid Fund** for Ukraine **online** via the website of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma at <http://stjosaphateparchy.com/support-ukraine/> (once on the webpage, please scroll down and click the Donate button (PayPal)).

If you would like to donate **by check**, please send your donations to the following address (please write out your checks to St. Josaphat Eparchy indicating clearly on the check that the donation is for the Humanitarian Aid Fund):

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma  
Humanitarian Aid Fund  
5720 State Rd.  
P.O. Box 347180  
Parma, Ohio 44134

### **OPTION 2**

You can also send your **donations to help Ukraine's Armed Forces** through the National Bank of Ukraine, which would be greatly appreciated. This can be done **online** or through an international wire transfer via a local U.S. bank. All the info at the following official link:

<https://bank.gov.ua/en/news/all/natsionalniy-bank-vidkriv-spetsrahunok-dlya-zboru-koshtiv-na-potrebi-armiyi>

Here are the bank requisites base on the aforementioned link of the National Bank of Ukraine for making an **international wire transfer** via a local U.S. bank (in this case, a person would need to got o his/her bank and do it personally there on location):

**BENEFICIARY: National Bank of Ukraine**

**BENEFICIARY ACCOUNT NUMBER: 4330992708**

**BENEFICIARY BIC: NBUA UA UX**

**BENEFICIARY ADDRESS: 9 Instytutska St., Kyiv, 01601, Ukraine**

**INTERMEDIARY BANK NAME: JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, New York**

**INTERMEDIARY BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER: 80490258**

**INTERMEDIARY BANK BIC: CHASUS33**

**ABA: 0210 0002 1**

**INTERMEDIARY BANK ADDRESS: 383 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10017, USA**

**PURPOSE OF PAYMENT: for crediting account 47330992708**

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF UKRAINE! MAY OUR GOOD LORD REWARD YOU AND MAY HE BLESS UKRAINE, THE UNITED STATES, AND THE REST OF THE WORLD!**

For more information, please feel free to contact the parish office of Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church (Youngstown, Ohio) and St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church (Austintown, Ohio) at 330-744-5820/[yngholytrinity@att.net](mailto:yngholytrinity@att.net)

# Prayer Corner

**+ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Most Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we adore You, we praise You, we worship You, and we love You! We thank You for Your gift of life to us! We thank You for the overabundance of blessings that You bestow on us every day! We thank You for the gift of salvation that we received from You! We humbly ask You to help us to love You wholeheartedly and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. We ask You to continue to bless us and to help us to be Your authentic adopted children. We ask You to have mercy on us, to cleanse us of our sins, and to fill our hearts with Your life-giving grace. In Your immense kindness, please heed these petitions that we present to You:

- for the end of the war in Ukraine, for all died during it, for the loved ones they left behind as well as for the enlightenment and conversion of the hearts and minds of Ukraine's aggressors, so that a sincere and truthful dialogue may lead to an authentic and lasting peace and reconciliation, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the end of all abortions in the world, for all the aborted and miscarried babies, for the healing of those who committed or assisted with abortions, for the conversion of all who are planning to commit abortions as well as for all the unborn babies in the world and their parents, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the end of the child slavery, child abuse, domestic abuse, gender ideology, prostitution, and human trafficking in the world, for all the victims both living and deceased as well as for the conversion of all who perpetrate these grave and heinous sins, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the vocations to the diaconate, sacred priesthood, and religious life, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the conversion to the true faith of all people in the world, who did not embrace the light of the Triune God yet, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the conversion of all sinners in the world, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the consolation of all persecuted Christians in the world, especially the ones in Asia, Middle East, and Africa and for the conversion of hearts and minds of those, who persecute them, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the end of all wars, conflicts, and violence in the world, especially for the establishment of the authentic and lasting peace, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for all the refugees, the migrants, the poor, the hungry, the orphans, the half-orphans, and the homeless throughout the world – especially those who are children – we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for all prisoners in the world, especially the ones on death row, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the liberation of all people in the world who are addicted to drugs, alcohol, smoking, and pornography, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the conversion of all people in the world, who have difficulty telling the truth and acting truthfully, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for all people in the world, who are hopeless as well as those, who contemplate suicide, that their hearts may be filled with hope, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for all widows and widowers in the world, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the healing of all sick people in the world, especially for the ones infected with the coronavirus, for the protection against it, for all people who are on the front lines in the fight against it, for all people who are working in public places, for the repose of the souls of all, who died from the virus as well as for the loved ones they left behind, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for all unemployed people in the world and their families that they may find work soon, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for all faithful of the Catholic Church, especially all members of St. Josaphat Eparchy, as well as for all our families, relatives, friends, and acquaintances, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the deliverance of all souls from the Purgatory, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!

Most Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we humbly ask You to grant all of these petitions in accordance with Your most holy will through the intercession of the Most Holy Theotokos and all the Angels and Saints and may You be praised forever and ever! Amen.

**+ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Originally composed by Fr. Lubomir Zhybak in 2020 and revised on June 1, 2023.

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